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SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL MINES PROPOSED DIAMOND CUTTING PROJECT

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1. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH RALPH STEPHENS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF BOTSWANA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. STEPHENS SAID THAT BDC WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OPIC PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING FOR UNIVERSAL MINES DIAMOND CUTTING PROJECT. HE SAID THAT DISCUSSION OF SUCH DETAILS AS TERMS OF FINANCING (PARA 2 REFTEL) SHOULD WAIT UNTIL PACKAGE IS FURTHER DEVELOPED. BOLEN

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